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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUEEN'S TRAVEL TO USSR AND US

1. DANISH DCM DYVIG CALLED ON EUR/NE OFFICE DIRECTOR JANUARY 27 TO INFORM DEPARTMENT THAT DANISH GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS OF QUEEN'S PLANS TO VISIT USSR IN 1975 AND US IN 1976. EXPLAINING THAT ANNOUNCEMENT COVERING TRAVEL TO US WOULD NOT DESCRIBE IT AS A STATE VISIT, DYVIG SAID THAT DANISH GOVERNMENT WAS NOT NOW ASKING FOR FORMAL USG APPROVAL.

2. ACCORDING TO DYVIG'S ROUGH TRANSLATION, AFTER ANNOUNCING QUEEN'S VISIT TO USSR, THE SECOND PART OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD SAY: IT IS FURTHERMORE THE INTENTION OF THE QUEEN AND PRINCE HENRIK TO VISIT THE USA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IN THE SUMMER OF 1976. THE QUEEN AND THE PRINCE DURING THAT TRIP, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WILL VISIT DANISH-AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS IN THE US.

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3. DYVIG SAID THAT PRELIMINARY PLANNING FAVORED MAY 1976

SINCE ROYAL DANISH BALLET WOULD BE TOURING US MAY 16-23.  
QUEEN WOULD PROBABLY VISIT WASHINGTON, NEW YORK,  
CHICAGO, OMAHA AND SAN FRANCISCO. DYVIG ASKED IF IT WAS

POSSIBLE FOR VISITING HEAD OF STATE TO CALL ON PRESIDENT  
EVEN THOUGH VISIT WAS PRIVATE AND UNOFFICIAL. OFFICE  
DIRECTOR REPLIED THAT THAT DEPENDED ON PRESIDENT'S  
SCHEDULE, BUT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO EXPLORE  
SUCH A REQUEST WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AS SOON AS DANES  
HAD A DATE IN MIND. KISSINGER

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